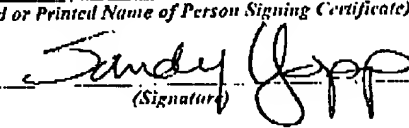


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**Request for Reconsideration and Withdrawal of Panel Decision and Withdrawal of Finality
of Last Office Action**

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision dated January 17, 2006, the Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Panel Decision and further request withdrawal of finality of the last Office Action dated August 24, 2005 in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-19, 21, 23-27, 29-31, and 33-35 are pending in the instant application. In the Final Office Action of August 24, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-19, 21, 23-27, 29-31 and 33-35 under 35 USC 102(e), as being allegedly anticipated by Beauchesne (U.S. Patent No. 6,128,626). However, throughout the Final Office Action (beginning on Page 3), *the Examiner does not provide arguments that correspond with Beauchesne*, but rather provides arguments based upon a published application, namely, U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0184111A1 to Swanson. Throughout the relevant portions of the Final Office Action, references are made explicitly to "Swanson" and not "Beauchesne". Moreover, in support of the claim rejections, the Examiner makes multiple references to specific portions of Swanson (referencing paragraph numbers and corresponding terminology), which the Applicants have fairly interpreted as referencing Swanson. For example, on Page 3 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner states, "*Swanson* discloses a system...having a server (via *e-catalog multimedia system*)" (emphasis added). The Applicants reviewed the Beauchesne reference and found absolutely *no reference to an e-catalog multimedia system*. However, the Applicants found ample references made throughout Swanson to such terminology including, but not limited to, e.g., the *title* of the Swanson reference. Believing the reference to Beauchesne to be in error, the Applicants in good faith presented arguments responsive to the Swanson reference (see Applicants response to Final Office Action dated October 25, 2005).

Moreover, in the Advisory Action issued on November 8, 2005, the Examiner did not notify Applicants that the arguments presented in response to the Final Office Action were directed to an incorrect reference. Thus, Applicants submit that they were not timely informed that the Examiner intended to address the rejections based upon a new reference (Beauchesne). Accordingly, in preparing a Request for Pre-Appeal Review, the Applicants in good faith relied upon the Examiner's references, arguments, and explicit citations with respect to Swanson. It was not until the Notice of Panel Decision dated January 17, 2006 that the Examiner raises the issue of the Swanson reference as being incorrectly addressed by the Applicants. In the Notice, the Examiner states "Applicant argues with respect to 20002/0184111 Swanson reference.

Examiner notes that the Swanson reference was not used in the final rejection of pending claims."

Accordingly, the Applicants submit that the rejections presented in the Final Office Action were vague and ambiguous. For the foregoing reasons, the Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Panel Decision dated January 17, 2006 be withdrawn. Further, the Applicants request that the finality of the Office Action dated August 24, 2005 should be withdrawn and a new Office Action provided to the Applicants, in which clarification of the grounds of the rejection are clearly presented, such that the Applicants may be given a reasonable opportunity to respond with respect to a particular reference or references on the record.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Request, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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